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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,582

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: **Integrated Circuit Wiring Architectures
To Support Independent Designs**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read:

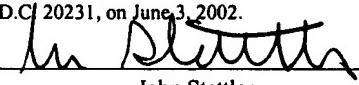


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 1/3/02, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A Return Receipt Post Card.
4. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees

under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

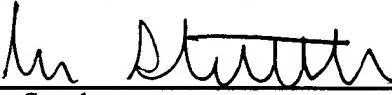
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* - 20 =	*	x \$18.00	\$0
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Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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